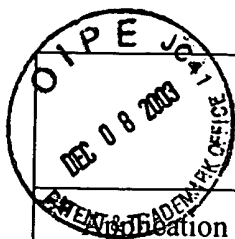


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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 Application Serial Number:  
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 Examiner:  
Quinto, Kevin V.

 Invention: **Semiconductor Apparatus and Manufacturing Method Therefor**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$110)                      \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$950)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$400)                      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1510)

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.

December 3, 2003  
 date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 3, 2003.

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